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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sirs:

Subject: **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528, 50-529, and 50-530
Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding License
Amendment Request to Deviate from the Cyber Security Plan
Implementation Schedule (TAC NOS. ME9247, ME9248, AND ME9249)**

By letter dated August 10, 2012 (102-06567)(Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12240A053), as supplemented by letter dated September 4, 2012 (102-06577)(ADAMS Accession No. ML12255A278), Arizona Public Service Company (APS) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. The LAR would allow APS to deviate from the Cyber Security Plan Implementation schedule.

By letter dated September 11, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML 12240A053), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provided a request for additional information (RAI) to support the NRC staff review. The APS response to the RAI is provided in the Enclosure to this letter.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

By copy of this letter, this LAR RAI response (without the enclosure) is being forwarded to the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency (ARRA) pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1).

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Should you need further information regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Robert K. Roehler, Licensing Section Leader, at (623) 393-5241.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/11/12
(Date)

Sincerely,


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Enclosure – Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding License
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